

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below adjacent to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of subject matter (process, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or an improvement thereof) which is claimed and for which a patent is sought by way of the application entitled A Method For Automatically Searching For Functional Defects In A Description Of A Circuit

which (check) is attached hereto.

and is amended by the Preliminary Amendment attached hereto.

was filed on October 20, 1997 as Application Serial No. 08/954,765

and was amended on __ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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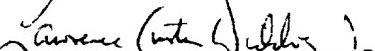
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